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- 12. (Amended) The composition according to claim 9, having a particle size wherein a d80 is about 200 micrometers or less, and a d10 is about 20 micrometers or more.
- 25. (Amended) A composition useful for obtaining a high gloss coating, comprising:

an isocyanate which is at least partially masked by one or more masking agent, having a glass transition temperature of about 10°C or more; and

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a polyol having a glass transition temperature of about 40°C or more, a hydroxyl number of 20 or more and an average molecular weight Mn of about 500 g/mol or more; wherein at least one of the following conditions apply:

- the composition further comprises a carboxylic acid function, with the proviso that, when the carboxylic acid function which is free or in the form of a salt, has an acid number greater than 30, the amine content is lower than 0.6% (equivalent) of the isocyanate (masked and free);
- the composition is essentially free of an esterification catalyst which is solid and/or non-liposoluble;
- the composition is essentially free of a matt-effect wax; and
- the composition further comprises a liposoluble catalyst.

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38. (Amended) The composition according to claim 25, said composition being in the form of a powder having a particle size wherein a d90 is about 200 micrometers or less.

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43. (Amended) The composition according to claim 25, wherein the glass transition temperature (Tg) of the isocyanate is greater than 20°C.

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48. (Amended) A paint composition comprising the composition according to claim 25, wherein the paint is a high gloss paint.

Please add the following claim.

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--51. (New) A composition according to claim 25, wherein the isocyanate has a degree of liberation with respect to the masking agent at 120°C of 5% or less.--